

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92718

Haruo IMAWAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,720

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1473

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: BRANCHED CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

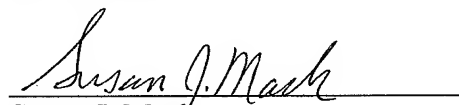
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 15, 2008 from July 15, 2008 to September 15, 2008.

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